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SUBJECT: MGPK01: SITREP 03, AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD; QUIET
SUNDAY MORNING; GROWING DISSIDENT ARRESTS

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- [1](#)1. (C) SUMMARY. Pakistan's first morning under the state of emergency was a quiet one throughout Pakistan. Both Embassy and Consulates report
 - [1](#)2. (U) Although some roads remain blocked, especially Islamabad's Constitution Avenue in front of the Supreme Court, the first day under the s
 - [1](#)3. (U) The government continues to block transmission of private TV news stations. The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)
 - [1](#)4. (C) There are increasing reports of the arrest and detention of up to 100 human rights activists, political opposition figures and lawyers.
 - [1](#)5. (U) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs convoked chiefs of missions for a briefing this morning. The U.S. was briefed along with the UK, Canada
 - [1](#)6. (C) DCM called Presidential Advisor Tariq Aziz to request a meeting for Ambassador with President Musharraf as soon as possible and deliver
 - [1](#)7. (S/NF) Post convened an abbreviated EAC where RSO noted that all was quiet, but that roadblocks were making travel challenging in some areas
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